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Subject: RE: CFAC talking points

FYI—I also spoke w/ counsel for Glencore, Andrew Otis, this evening, and reiterated the same points Mike previously conveyed to Mr. Stroiazzo with Glencore. Mark

From: Cirian, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:07 PM
To: Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>
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FYI,

I was able to get in touch with John Stroiazzo, Glencore - Phil Mitchell, Flathead County commissioner, John Fuller, Congressmen Zinke's office – Kyle Schmauch, Senator Daine's office to let them know:

"If the site is listed it will not be listed on the NPL before Fall of 2016.

CFAC will begin the RI in the spring of 2016. Until a decision is made on listing, CFAC will be conducting the RI/FS pursuant to the AOC.

CFAC has asked that EPA consider implementing the Superfund Alternative approach in lieu of finalizing the site on the NPL. EPA management is considering this request. In the meantime CFAC has agreed to proceed with the RI/FS pursuant to the AOC to define nature and extent of contamination."

and I left a message with Don Barnhart, Mayor – Chad Campbell, Senator Testor's office that I had some news to share with them.

I have already heard from the Local news and shared the above information.

So far everyone is very pleased with the news. Commissioner Mitchell has informed me that they have drafted a "very professional" letter and I should be receiving it tomorrow. But reiterated how pleased he was with our efforts to hear the community.

Thanks everyone for the help with this,
Mike

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Subject: CFAC talking points

Hi, Julie.

Below are the CFAC talking points you requested. This is the most current information we have and reflects some changes from the information that was provided at the CFAC Liaison Panel meeting last week. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information

Best regards,
Cynthia

Background:

- *The CFAC site was proposed by EPA for addition to the National Priorities List (NPL), also known as Superfund, in March 2015.*
- *The proposed listing was followed by a 60-day public comment period.*
- *EPA headquarters has reviewed and prepared a response to the public comments.*

The most current information is that if the site is listed, it will not be added to the NPL before fall 2016.

The administrative order on consent (AOC) for the remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) is now in place (signed November 30, 2015). Throughout the RI/FS, EPA will continue to work with CFAC and the community.

Glencore has hired Roux as their engineering firm and will begin work at the site this spring (April to May time frame, based on weather conditions).

The RI/FS schedule indicates the final RI is due the first quarter 2020, and the final FS is due the first quarter 2021.

We want to hear from community members about any information they may want to share with EPA or concerns they may have about the cleanup.

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